

# Citizens Association News

The theme for Garrett Park's July 4th, 2014 is ***"Garrett Park thru the decades"***. Find a way to show us how you think the good folks of Garrett Park looked from your favorite decade.

Here's a summary of activities:

Friday, July 4th

**7:30am** Fun Run/Walk registration at Penn Place (all ages)

**8:00am** 2-mile Fun Run/Walk begins

**9:00 - 9:30am** Pie Bake-Off drop off at Town Hall for Judging (more information below)

**9:45am** Register for Parade at GPES parking lot

**10:30am** Parade steps off

**11:00am** BBQ begins with music & entertainment. After the parade, gather round the basketball court to hear Garrett Park's homegrown band, *Border State*, with its special brand of rock 'n' roots, a tradition on the Fourth for a decade. This year's performance will feature an enhanced town dance contest – show your stuff, win prizes and bask in the admiration of your neighbors!

Food will be available for purchase and provided by the Citizens Association. Water and soft drinks will be available for purchase to benefit the GPES Education Foundation. Pie Bake off slices available too (benefits Citizen's Association and the Betsy White fund)

**1:00 – 4:00pm** Games at Garrett Park Pool

**3:00 pm** 18th Annual Softball Game behind GPES (Garrett Park vs. Garrett Park Estates)

The July 4th events require a lot of work to pull off. The Citizens Association is looking for volunteers to help. How about being a parade judge or helping to sell food after the parade? Have a convertible and want to be in the parade? Contact Lori Conlan at 240-669-7565 to help.

Thanks and hope to see everyone on the 4th!

## ***4<sup>th</sup> Annual Garrett Park July 4th GP Pie Bakeoff***

Join us in the fourth July 4th GP Pie Bakeoff. Show off those baking skills by submitting a pie in our pie-baking contest. Entries will be judged on taste, texture and appearance. We have some esteemed judges lined up. There will be both fruit and non-fruit prize categories for adult and a separate prize for kids (under 12).

Submit your 8" pie on July 4, 2014 between 9 AM and 930 AM to Town Hall for judging. Be sure to include a recipe card so that we can share the winning bakers' culinary secrets. Please label the bottom of your pie tin with your name and a phone number (note if you want it returned!).

So dust off those rolling pins, pick your filling, get your kids rolling out the dough, and enter the pie contest!

PS: We will be selling pie entries at \$1 a slice, and raffling off the winning pies at the annual July 4th celebration. So bring a few dollars to taste the best of GP kitchens. Proceeds from the sale will benefit The Betsy White Fund and the Citizen's Association.

If you need more info email Lori Conlan at [loriconlan@yahoo.com](mailto:loriconlan@yahoo.com), or call at 240-669-7565

*Future Meetings.* Do you have a suggestion or idea for a meeting topic that you feel would be of interest to the town? If so, please forward your thoughts to Michael Lutkenhouse at [michael.lutkenhouse@gmail.com](mailto:michael.lutkenhouse@gmail.com) or send a note to Box 456.

*Annual Dues.* The Citizens Association 2013 annual dues are being collected. The annual dues are \$10 for individuals and \$20 per family. Thank you to all of those who have already paid. For those who have not, please submit dues by mailing them to the Citizens Association at Box 456.

*Garrett Park Listserv.* Our neighborhood is made up of people with a wide variety of backgrounds, skills, perspectives, and experiences. Tap into these resources and stay informed with the Garrett Park neighborhood listserv. The listserv is an electronic forum for neighbors to communicate information about town concerns, safety issues, upcoming events, and recommended services (for example, contractors, lawn care, doctors, and baby sitters). The listserv will not be used for unsolicited marketing, and you can unsubscribe at any time. To join, e-mail Todd Harris or sign in at [groups.yahoo.com/group/GarrettParkneighbors/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/GarrettParkneighbors/) join.

*Questions or comments for the Citizens Association?* If so, please send a note to P.O. Box 456 or e-mail Michael Lutkenhouse at [michael.lutkenhouse@gmail.com](mailto:michael.lutkenhouse@gmail.com)